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year aforesaid, comes again the said parties Plaintiff and Defendant by their Attorneys aforesaid: and the said Defendant by his Attorney aforesaid prays further leave to imparle thereunto until next Court, and he hath it, and the same day is given to the Plaintiff also — At which said Monday before the second Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and eighty nine, comes again here, as well the said Robert Walmsley by his Attorney aforesaid, as the said John Stoops by his Attorney aforesaid; and the said John Stoops by his Attorney aforesaid as before further defends the force and injury when and so forth, and produces to the Court now here the following Habeas Corpus, to wit: The State of Maryland, &c. To the Justices and Sheriff of Cecil County, Greeting — Whereas a certain John Stoops is detained in the prison of our said County, under the custody of you our said Sheriff, at the suit of a certain Robert Walmsley of a plea of Debt of five hundred pounds current money, which said plea, as it is said, still depends before you our said Justices undetermined; and we being willing, for divers causes, that the plea aforesaid, undetermined as aforesaid, should be heard and determined before the Judges of our General Court: therefore we command you that you have the body of the said John Stoops by whatsoever name or names he may be called in the plea aforesaid, together with the cause of his caption and detention, and all things thereunto relating, before the Judges of our General Court, to be held for the Eastern Shore of this State, in Talbot County, at the Court House in the same County, the second of April next, that our said Judges of our said General Court may further proceed thereon, as to Justice appertaine and so forth — Hereof fail not at your peril, and have you then and there this Writ — Witness the Honorable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esquire, Chief Judge of our said Court, this first

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Day of October Anno Domini 1788.

Issued the 2d. day of October Anno Domini 1788.

Test. James Earle Clk.

Whereupon it is ordered by the Court now here, that the Record and Proceedings with all things thereunto relating be transmitted accordingly.

Test. William Clk.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of my Office for Cecil County this 1st. day of April 1789.

Seal of Cecil County Court

William Clk.

At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came the said Robert Walmsley by his Attorney aforesaid, and suggested to the Court here, that the said John Stoops was dead, and that he died on the day of at Cecil County aforesaid, leaving and appointing a certain William Ward Executor of his last Will and Testament; Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, was continued until the second Tuesday of September then next following — At which said second Tuesday of September seventeen hundred and eighty nine, came again as well the said Robert Walmsley by William Barnett his Attorney, as the said William Ward Executor as aforesaid by William Tilghman his Attorney: Whereupon at the prayer of the said Robert and by order of the Court here, the said William Ward was made Defendant instead of the said John Stoops deceased: Thereupon further process of and upon the premises aforesaid, between the parties aforesaid, by consent of the said parties and their Attorneys aforesaid, and by order of the Court here, thereon was further continued until the second Tuesday of April then next following — At which said second Tuesday of April seventeen hundred and ninety, came again the parties aforesaid by their Attorneys aforesaid; and the said Robert by his Attorney aforesaid, declared against the said William in mainter